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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : R. E. Hineman
Deputy Director for Science and Technology

SUBJECT : DDS&T Weekly Activity Report, 24 September 1982

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DCI/DDCI Assigned Tasks

We continue to form an assessment of our collection capabilities against Soviet "battlefield" laser developments and tests, and against possible Soviet reactions to the MX Dense Pack concept.

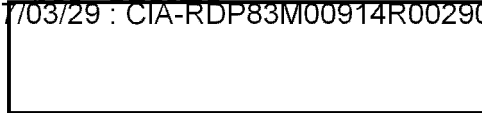
Of Special Interest This Week

o Mr. Taylor met with Donald Dinger, the newly appointed Deputy Director of the U.S. Army Foreign Science and Technology Center. Mr. Dinger's visit was a courtesy call to improve their and our understanding of the others organization and to build relationships for the future.

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o Since the Palestinian explosive devices briefing given to Secretary of Transportation Mr. Drew Lewis, the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory [redacted] has offered to conduct a thorough laboratory analysis of the explosive Pentaerythritol-tetranitrate (PETN) material used [redacted] improvised explosive device in an attempt to identify the manufacturer and suppliers of PETN source. *summary*

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Dr. William Nelson, Chief of Lawrence National Laboratory Nuclear Emergency Search Team will be provided with a PETN sample from the actual device [redacted]

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o [redacted] of the FBIS Analysis Group will brief the U.S. delegation to START on the Soviet public position on START negotiating issues. Ambassador Rowney, chief of the U.S. delegation, asked the State Department to arrange the briefing.

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o Charles Wick, USIA Director, has requested a "comprehensive paper" on FBIS by 1 October. James McGregor of O/Research/USIA is preparing the paper and is in touch with FBIS. We will offer to follow up McGregor's report with a briefing of Mr. Wick by the D/FBIS.

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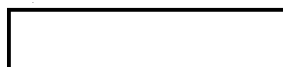


Looking Ahead

o Mr. Hineman returns to the office Monday, 27 September.

o We begin next week a series of detailed reviews of each office's plans for FY-83. These will be conducted at the cognizant office's location: [redacted] South Building, Ames Building, and Key Building.

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